Buyer Forum Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2005

3:00-6:00 pm Registration

4:00-6:00 pm Welcome Reception

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2005

6:30-7:00 am Aerobics

7:00 am-4:00 pm Registration

7:00-8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:15 am Opening Session- Speaker Mimi Donaldson

9:15-9:45 am Break

9:45-10:45 am **Buyer & Supplier Workshops**

- 102 R's & B Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Buy Recycled
- 103 Real Estate Services
- 200 Understanding eVA & Procurement in VA
- 201 *Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 202 Low is Not Always the Way to Go
- 300 *Why Wait, Negotiate
- 301 Secure Data Destruction
- 302 *Commodity Codes

10:45-11:05am Transition

11:05am 12:05pm **Buyer & Supplier Workshops**

- 105 *Unhidden Treasures on the eVA Home Page
- 103 Real Estate Services
- 200 Understanding eVA & Procurement in VA
- 201 *Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 203 *Reverse Auctioning in eVA
- 303 *All Stressed Up and No Place to Go
- 306 Sheltered Workshops & Non-Profits
- 302 *Commodity Codes

12:30-1:45pm Lunch

2:00-3:00pm Buyer & Supplier Workshops

- 107 Construction & Facilities Contracting
- 105 Unhidden Treasures on the eVA Home Page
- 108 Virginia Contracting Officer Exam
- 109 Winning Ethically
- 205 Keeping your Files Fit
- 206 Battling Perceptions Enhancing Customer Service
- 304 *SWAM An Update
- 301 Secure Data Destruction
- 305 Local Governments

3:00-3:30pm Break

3:30-4:30pm Buyer & Supplier Workshops

- 107 Construction & Facilities Contracting
- 110 APSPM Review
- 108 Virginia Contracting Officer Exam (con't.)
- 109 Winning Ethically
- 205 Keeping Your Files Fit
- 202 Low Is Not Always the Way to Go
- 304 *SWAM An Update
- 306 Sheltered Workshops & Non-Profits
- 305 Local Governments

6:00-8:00pm Dinner- Speaker Seth Greenberg

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005

- 6:30-7:00 am Aerobics
- 7:00 am-4:00 pm Registration
- 7:00-8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-9:00 am General Session –Speaker William Shobe
- 9:00-9:30 am Break

9:30-10:45 am Buyer & Supplier Workshops

- 111 A Look at Mandatory Sources
- 110 APSPM Review
- 112 eSpecifications Made Easy
- 104 eVA Café
- 209 The Challenges of Spend Management & SWAM
- 210 eVA Delivers a Knockout Punch-out
- 307 *The Government Sector & Economic Performance
- 308 Help Us Help You
- 309 Getting it Right-Submitting Forms Electronically
- 402 Quick Quote for Buyers

10:45-11:05 am Transition

11:05am 12:20 pm Buyer Workshops & Supplier Closing

- 111 A Look at Mandatory Sources
- 113 What's New at VIP?
- 112 eSpecifications Made Easy
- 104 eVA Café
- 209 The Challenges of Spend Management & SWAM
- 211 eVA User Group Meeting
- 310 Purchase & Travel Card Programs
- 308 Help Us Help You
- 309 Getting it Right-Submitting Forms Electronically
- 402 Quick Quote for Buyers (con't.)

12:30-1:30pm Lunch

1:45-2:45pm **Buyer Workshops**

- 114 How to Train Administrators to Manage Contracts
- 115 What is Your Preference?
- 104 eVA Café
- 212 Insight into eVA Reports
- 213 Diversity Awareness: Three Steps to Success
- 214 Procurement Public Disclosure
- 310 Purchase & Travel Card Programs

- 311 All Originals No Copies
- 312 Prof Services Contracting
- 402 Quick Quote for Buyers

2:45-3:15pm Break

3:15- 4:15 Buyer Workshops

- 114 How to Train Administrators to Manage Contracts
- 115 What is Your Preference?
- 104 eVA Café
- 215 Posting Future Procurements & Contracts
- 213 Diversity Awareness: Three Steps to Success
- 214 Procurement Public Disclosure
- 313 Current Topics in Procurement
- 311 All Originals No Copies
- 312 Prof Services Contracting
- 402 Quick Quote for Buyers (con't.)

4:45-5:45pm Yoga

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005

6:30-7:00am Aerobics

7:00-8:00am Coffee

8:00-10:30am Table Talk

10:30-11:30am BRUNCH

11:30am-4:00pm EXPO

1:00-2:00pm Wellness Sessions

- 216 A Dull Guillotine is a Pain in the Neck
- 217 Balancing Tips & Tricks for Unbalanced People
- 218 Caring for Seniors, Taking Care of Yourself
- 219 You Are What You Eat
- 220 Estate Planning, Elder Law & Trusts
- 221 Tai-Chi

2:00-2:30pm Break

2:30-3:30pm Wellness Sessions

- 216 A Dull Guillotine is a Pain in the Neck
- 217 Balancing Tips & Tricks for Unbalanced People
- 218 Caring for Seniors, Taking Care of Yourself
- 219 You Are What You Eat
- 220 Estate Planning, Elder Law & Trusts
- 221 Tai Chi

5:00-6:30pm Bluegrass Reception

6:00-8:00pm Barbecue Buffet Dinner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2005

7:00-8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:00-11:00am Buyer Workshops

- 118 Negotiations-Reaching Agreements and Loving It
- 119 Create and Give Successful Presentations
- 120 The "Appeals Board" Blues
- 121 Surplus Property Administrator Workshop
- 222 The Biggest Bang for your Buck: Best Value Acquisition
- 223 Handling Complex Contracts from RFP to Award

11:30 Closing and Certificate Presentation

^{*} All Participants